

TAB A  
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Cost of First-Class Air Travel Compared with  
Air Coach or Tourist Accommodations

1. The difference in costs between first-class and tourist air travel varies according to the route traveled. In general, the fare for first-class travel is 30 to 33 1/3% greater.
2. The following selected examples illustrate the difference in comparative fares. The lack of sleeping berths on air coach and tourist class travel has been taken into account, and a sum equal to the cost of a sleeping berth has been added to the tourist fare in examples 1 and 2 since an employee would be entitled in these cases to a berth, if available, under Agency Regulations. In most cases of overseas travel, Agency personnel have need for the maximum baggage allowance provided with first-class travel; thus, the cost of transporting baggage equal to the difference between the maxima permitted under first-class travel and tourist or air coach accommodations is included in the computations. 1/

Destination	Fare	One Way		Total	Fare	Round Trip		Total
		Sleeping Berth	Excess Baggage			Sleeping Berth	Excess Baggage	
1. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 150px; height: 20px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>								
a. First-class	\$447.10	\$35.00		\$482.10	\$705.30	\$70.00		\$775.30
b. Tourist	327.50		\$32.70	<u>360.20</u>	591.00		\$65.40	<u>656.40</u>
c. Difference between a. and b.				\$121.90				\$118.90

2. <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 180px; height: 50px; vertical-align: middle;"></span>								
a. First-class	\$983.60	\$70.00		\$1053.60	\$1744.20	\$114.00		\$1858.20
b. Tourist	863.40	35.00	\$32.70	<u>931.10</u>	1528.20	70.00	\$65.40	<u>1663.60</u>
c. Difference between a. and b.				\$ 122.50				\$ 194.60

Destination	Fare	One Way			Fare	Round Trip		
		Sleeping Berth	Excess Baggage	Total		Sleeping Berth	Excess Baggage	Total
3. Washington, D. C. - San Francisco, California								
a. First-class	\$149.35			\$149.35	\$283.75			\$283.75
b. Tourist	98.00		\$3.00	<u>101.00</u>	196.00		\$6.00	<u>202.00</u>
c. Difference between a. and b.				\$ 48.35				\$ 81.75

1/ The free baggage allowance for overseas travel with first-class accommodations is 66 pounds and the free allowance with tourist class service is 44 pounds. The 22 pounds difference would cost an individual traveling one-way via tourist \$32.70. The maximum free baggage permitted on a first-class flight from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco is 44 pounds whereas allowable baggage on a tourist flight is 40 pounds, which amounts to a difference in cost of \$3.00 for a one-way trip.

STAT2/ Flights  are scheduled via either Atlantic and Pacific routes. The Atlantic route, used in the illustration, combines tourist and first-class modes of travel; the Pacific route offers only first-class accommodations.